

Madeline Island Service Report

MARCH, 2013

We are still on our flex schedule through this month. We will remain on this schedule through the middle of May. March has been a quiet month for runs. There was a transport using the four wheel drive #508 ambulance on the ice road last night.

Our training meeting this month concentrated on reviewing medications. We are voting to have Sarah Schram take on the position of training officer. We will need board approval when Deena Schuppe gets back from vacation and we discuss the final details.

Our three students have had their training permits approved by the Medical Director and myself through the state licensing bureau. They will be receiving their radios and will start responding to calls. They can participate in runs as long as they are supervised by licensed EMTs. We encourage at least one student to ride along an every transport to get them more acquainted with our service and the rigs. We will be re-organizing the teams as soon as they are licensed which should be final by mid-June at the latest.

We are still in contact with Arnie about ice road conditions and will review our transport options with Gary Russell. I need to schedule a meeting with him now that I am back from my vacation.

I will be attending the monthly council meeting this week. Jan and I have a list of professional counselors to refer to when needed for any post traumatic stress issues.

Act 102 funding paperwork has been announced by Paul Wittkamp and I am starting the work on requesting those funds. The paperwork is due mid April. Lifequest has requested more signatures for insurance approval purposes and Medicare. We have worked out a process to continue to send runs that are not billed through Lifequest so that we can track the data collected by these runs. We have submitted a request to the Island Association for funds covering training and radios for the new EMT's.

Respectfully Submitted,

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